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SYNOPSIS

Permits municipalities having population under 2,500 to withdraw from civil service by ordinance.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly State and Local Government Committee with technical review.



1 **AN ACT** permitting certain municipalities to rescind, by ordinance,
2 the adoption of Title 11A, Civil Service, and supplementing Title
3 11A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. As used in this section, “municipality” means a
9 municipality having a population of fewer than 2,500 persons,
10 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

11 b. The governing body of a municipality operating under the
12 provisions of Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes may, by
13 ordinance, rescind the adoption of Title 11A, Civil Service, of the
14 New Jersey Statutes.

15 c. If the governing body of a municipality rescinds the
16 adoption of Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes by ordinance, the
17 ordinance shall be certified by the clerk of the municipality to the
18 New Jersey Civil Service Commission. The rescission shall take
19 effect six months following final adoption of the ordinance. If a
20 governing body rejects an ordinance to rescind the adoption of Title
21 11A of the New Jersey Statutes, a new vote by the governing body
22 on an ordinance to rescind shall not be held for a period of at least
23 five years following the rejection of rescission.

24 d. A municipality which rescinds the adoption of the provisions
25 of Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes shall not readopt the
26 provisions of that title for a period of at least five years from the
27 effective date of the rescission. Readoption of the provisions of
28 Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes may be exercised only once.
29 A readoption of the provisions of Title 11A, pursuant to this
30 section, shall be conducted in the same manner provided for the
31 adoption thereof contained in N.J.S.11A:9-1 et seq.

32 e. The commission shall promulgate regulations pursuant to the
33 “Administrative Procedure Act, P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
34 1 et seq.) to effectuate the provisions of this section.

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36 2. This act shall take effect immediately.